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Nicolaus Copernicus
(1473 - 1543)

Suggested that the Earth
went round the Sun.
He was condemned by the
Catholic Church.

About 1999, the Catholic Church
lifted this condemnation.

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NICOLAUS COPERNICUS was
born in Poland.

He believed the earth
moved around the sun
and that Claudius, PTOLEMAEUS
was wrong.

Most men denounced
Copernicus as a fool
1543 - His book was published

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Copernicus placed the Sun
instead of Earth at the center
of the known Universe

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Nicholas Copernicus a brilliant Polish lawyer & astronomer insisted that "the center of everything, the sun must reside \odot where he can give light to all the planets."

(It was not till the next century that this revolutionary concept was accepted